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PERSONAL.

H. N. Forester and O. H. Foley left Wednesday evening for New York on business.

B. C. Wallace, Jr., went to Charleston Thursday evening.

Mrs. Leon M. Galloway has returned to her home in Manning after spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. M. C. Chandler on Harby Ave.

Mrs. T. E. White, of Orangeburg, is spending the day with her sister, Mrs. H. P. Scott. Her many friends are delighted to see her back in her old home.

Lieut. Earle Rowland, of Camp Jackson, is spending the day at home.

Miss Martha Hankinson, of Augusta, Ga., is spending the day with Miss Nell McKagen.

Miss Clara Jordan leaves tonight for Washington, D. C., where she has accepted a position with the government.

Dr. S. D. Doar, of McClellanville, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geo. D. Shore.

Mrs. J. B. Brennan, of Richburg, S. C., is visiting her brother, Rev. J. P. Marion.

Mr. Joe Wynne, formerly one of the proprietors of the Wreck Store has decided to remove to Philadelphia, to engage in the wholesale shoe business, and he and family will leave for that place in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brummond have returned to Williston, after visiting Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Coleman on Bartlett St.

Mrs. L. T. Nance and children are visiting her parents in Williston, S. C.

Mr. J. Craig Hurst left a few days ago for Austin, Texas, to enter the training camp of the Aviation Service.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Seeberg, of Fresno, Cal., are spending sometime with Mrs. Seeberg's parents, Capt. and Mrs. E. S. Carson.

Mrs. Neill O'Donnell received a cablegram today announcing the safe arrival in Europe of Ensign L. Arthur O'Neill, Jr.

Lieut. Samuel Y. Dinkins, who has been stationed at Brunswick, Ga., for the past few months, is in the city for a few days stay.

Private A. L. Culveyhouse returned to Camp Jackson Sunday afternoon, spending three days in town with his family.

Mr. Marion Glover spent Sunday in Florence.

Cadets Mack Stubbs and James Sanders are at home from the Citadel, but will leave this week for Plattsburg to attend the training camp for college students.

Messrs. S. L. Krasnoff, Bartow Walsh, C. C. Beck, W. H. Shelly and J. O. Barwick will go to Columbia to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Death.

Mr. T. C. Owens died at his home 237 Mary street at 7.30 Friday morning. The funeral services were held from his late residence and the interment will be at the cemetery at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Mr. Owens has been living in Sumter for several years, but was a former well known citizen of Clarendon county of which county he was supervisor for several terms.

Red Cross Notes.

Several of the executive board of the Sumter chapter rode over to Concord yesterday and organized an auxiliary at that place. A very enthusiastic crowd was present, 63 members were taken in, and the auxiliary has promised full support to its mother chapter. The officers elected were: Mr. J. M. Brogdon, chairman; Mrs. T. B. Brummond, vice chairman; Miss A. L. Witherspoon, secretary and treasurer; Miss Nita Brunson, chairman of the membership committee; Mrs. E. N. Fulton, chairman of supply committee.

With the organization of the Concord auxiliary, the Sumter chapter is the possessor of 15 auxiliaries, which speaks well for the county.

Three boxes, containing 358 split irrigation pads, were sent to Atlanta Saturday from the Surgical Dressings work room. This does not mean that the work is in anyway finished; instead the work must be almost doubled in order that the May allotment may be filled.

There has come a call to the sewing room of the Red Cross headquarters for at least 150 pajamas. Before these pajamas can be sent to the auxiliaries to be made, they have to be cut out. Will all the ladies who possibly can, come to headquarters to cut? The need is imperative.

Any merchants needing Red Cross stickers can get them from headquarters.

Woman's Meetings.

The Women's Committee of the Sumter County Council of Defense met at 11.30 Saturday morning, at the Girls' High School, with twenty members present. After the reading of minutes, reports were received from the various chairmen. Miss E. W. McLean, of the Children's Welfare Committee reported that a chair and charts had been ordered for the Dental Clinic, and arrangements are being made to start work as soon as they arrive. Dr. Bragg Anthony has been asked to take charge of this work among the colored people. Miss Lapham has visited the schools and given instructive talks on the care of the teeth. Miss McLean recommended that a competent lady be put in charge of the children for summer work and that they be organized as soon as school closes to do some useful work and to learn something of sewing, knitting and cooking.

The committee decided to ask the co-operation of the Civic League in this work, as it can be most successfully carried on in connection with the play ground.

Mrs. E. W. Dabbs, county chairman of Welfare Work reported that she had sent out fifty letters asking as many ladies from the county to meet with her on Saturday to more definitely plan and organize the work. She finds it difficult to accomplish much without closer organization, as the distances to be covered are so great, and recommends a re-organization according to school districts instead of townships.

Mrs. Horace Harby, chairman of Liberty Loan Committee reported a total of \$112,350 subscriptions obtained by the women of the county.

Mrs. S. A. Harvin, rural chairman, gave reports from several townships that she finds it difficult to get meetings or accomplish much work, as the ladies are very busy during the coming season, and the distances are so great as to prevent their coming together often. She reports much interest throughout the county in Red Cross drive and sale of Thrift Stamps.

Miss Dorothy Phelps was appointed chairman of the educational work to help reduce illiteracy throughout the county. Along these lines a letter was read from Miss Julia Selden of Spartanburg. The meeting then took up a discussion of the advisability of having a community canteen. All expressed themselves in favor of it, and the chairman was asked to appoint a committee with authority to act.

Letter to Heads of Schools.

In view of the fact that all woman's work should be coordinated under the Woman's Division, Council of Defense, and in order that there be no woman power wasted, we especially want the school girls and children to have a clear understanding of just what the Woman's Division is and does before school closes. The government expects much valuable service from the generous and eager hands and minds of the youth of the country and would help them in every way to place their efforts where they will bring the best results. I am inclosing a brief outline of the idea and plan of organization of the Woman's Committee, Council of Defense. Will you do me the favor of requesting each of your teachers to read it to her pupils, explaining it to them and advising them to form patriotic clubs for helpful service under the Woman's Division of their community for the summer, also specific lines of work they might take up.

I am offering a prize of \$5.00 in the white high schools, \$5.00 in the colored high schools, \$2.00 in the white grammar schools, \$2.50 in the colored grammar schools for the best letter mailed this office before June 15 on the following subject: "America's Plans for Winning the War. What We Have Done and What We Are Planning to Do." The best letters will be published, translated and sent abroad.

Will you make this announcement to your schools and in the papers for me? Thanking you for your help, I am,

Mrs. W. C. Cathcart.

Executive Secretary and Publicity Chairman, Woman's Division Council of Defense, Room 507 Union National Bank Bldg., Columbia, S. C.

The Woman's Committee is a body of women appointed by the government to cooperate with it by coordinating the work of women throughout the country.

The fundamental purpose of the Woman's Committee is to serve as a clearing house for all women's work, to coordinate all women's organizations, to prevent duplication, overlapping and unnecessary work and to initiate new activities as needs arise.

The special duties of the Woman's Committee are to give effectiveness and unity of purpose and administration to the work of women in the following branches: food conservation, Americanization, protection of children, protection of women in industry, Liberty loan and Thrift stamp

campaign, maintenance of existing social agencies, education in patriotism, health and recreation, giving assistance to the Red Cross wherever possible. To stand ready to serve the government.

The Woman's Committee is not a separate organization but a federal institution to hold together all women's patriotic organizations.

All women's organizations are asked to cooperate with the Council of Defense so that the women of the United States shall present a unified, efficient body of service to our country.

The National Woman's Committee, with headquarters in Washington, has Woman's Divisions in every State. Every State has county divisions and every county has community councils.

Thus the desired result of enlisting everyone in some sort of war service can be achieved.

Every woman in the country should serve. The college and high school students, the little school children can all help by working through the Council of Defense as the government has requested.

The chairman of your County Defense or of your community council will help you form a patriotic vacation club or will place your work in whatever existing activity it will do most good.

Food Conservation Notes.

Fish are now coming to market in quantity, relieving the marked shortage that followed subnormal production last summer and through the winter. The food administration believes that the supply will soon be sufficient to play an important part in solving our food problem and that prices will be low enough to induce the consumer to find in fish a valuable adjunct to the diet and a good substitute for the staple foods needed abroad.

Short production last year was largely due to the draft of vessels and recruiting of men for the navy. Trawler production has now been materially increased by free admission of Canadian trawlers and by new construction. In addition, certain State restrictions on littoral fishing have been lifted and rules and regulations formulated by the food administration to increase the efficiency of producers and distributors.

Wholesale prices are now down to comparatively low levels and should remain on this basis for the rest of the season, except that temporary fluctuations may follow storms and climatic changes that would result in decreased production. Until next December there should not be a day that some of the many varieties of salt-water fish will not be available in all markets along the Atlantic coast. At no time should there fail to be at least one variety of palatable fish that could be sold at retail for 10 cents a pound or less. The food administration has announced that dealers who do not offer at least one variety of fish at this price are not particularly cooperating with the food administration or with their customers. Of course, the particular variety available at that price will vary from day to day.

With the approach of next winter the food administration is confident, deep-sea fishing and winter production of ground fish should be restored to normal.

Ice manufacturers will not be allowed to take advantage of war conditions to feather their nests at the expense of the public. The food administration has announced that any unwarranted increases in prices will be followed by local license regulations, giving the food administration control of profits and of distribution. Of first consideration to the food administration in this phase of the food problems is the protection of those elements of our population least able to protect themselves should prices be advanced.

It is because increases would be most dangerous in congested population areas that only local licensing is at present considered. Where increases are contemplated by the manufacturer, the food administration will take no action in the event that the dealers will reach a mutually satisfactory agreement with municipal authorities or with the consumers.

While not in itself a food, ice is a necessity in congested districts and has become essential to the preservation of many perishable foodstuffs. The distribution of many foods which have become staples in our diet would be practically impossible without refrigeration. Consumption would have to be confined to local products and to the season of production.

The food administration is watching the ice situation carefully and any attempt to reap undue profits will be followed by drastic action. Especially is it concerned with the price differential between ice sold to large users and ice sold to the general public. Any wide discrepancy would indicate that excessive profits were being charged the small consumer, whose interests the food administration has promised to protect.

TO PUNISH TRAITORS.

Suggestion That Municipalities Enact Ordinance to Punish Disloyalties.

Columbia, May 27.—The State Council of Defense is sending out to the mayors and boards of council of all incorporated cities and towns in South Carolina the draft of an ordinance, prepared after careful consideration, which, it is suggested, be adopted by every municipality in the State. From reports which have been received by the State Council of Defense, the need for local authority to hold persons accused of disloyalty in the present national crisis, is felt and may arise at any time. Oftentimes it may be impossible for one to report disloyalty, in speech or in action, to higher authorities in time for action to be taken immediately, since investigations must necessarily follow; and it is believed that the proposed ordinance will serve to provide a necessary link—that is, authority under which municipal authorities may apprehend persons accused of disloyalty and hold them, when necessary, while federal authorities are making their investigations.

The purpose of the ordinance is stated to be to prevent breach of the peace, and, as suggested for adoption, is as follows:

"Any person who shall by act, word of mouth, manifest favor, approbation, approval, espousal, or endorsement of the cause of any country with which the United States is at war, or who shall, when the United States is at war by act, word of mouth, writing or publication, manifest opposition or disloyalty to the United States, or overtly manifest pleasure, satisfaction or elation upon, or express hope for, the success of the enemies of the United States, or shall interfere in any manner with the sale of the securities of the United States government, shall be guilty of disorderly conduct and shall be fined not more than \$100 and be imprisoned not more than 30 days or both.

"Whoever shall aid, abet, induce, command, counsel or procure the violation of above ordinance shall be deemed a principal and, upon conviction, punishable as such."

Death.

Mrs. C. E. Foxworth died at Fort Motte, S. C., Sunday, May 26th. The funeral services will be held at Bethel Church, Oswego, at 11 o'clock tomorrow, Tuesday, morning.

Twenty-three young men left for Camp Jackson Sunday morning, making up the last increment of the draft from Sumter county to be called out by the local board. The squad was escorted to the station by a detachment of the Sumter Light Infantry Reserves and at the station Capt. Phelps bade them farewell and God-speed in a brief speech. There was a crowd of four or five hundred citizens gathered at the station to say good bye to the young recruits and to show that the home folks are interested in them and stand back of the army with sympathy and support.

Sumter County's Red Cross War Fund has passed the Sixty Thousand mark, according to reports today and the final total may not fall short of \$65,000.

Washington, May 25.—Fair weather, with nearly normal temperatures in the Southeastern States is forecast for the coming week.

The traffic squad of the police department rounded up a few more of the auto speeders yesterday. Let the good work go on. There are too many cars in Sumter to permit speed fanatics to run wild.

W. S. S. Notice.

The Church Street W. S. S. will meet at the residence of Mrs. I. A. Ryttenberg, No. 226 Church Street on Thursday, May 30th, at 6.30 p. m. All members are earnestly requested to be present. Those unable to attend the meeting must send in a report of their savings, either by messenger or telephone, or be subject to a fine imposed upon them by the society.

This society has a membership of fifty members and it is a herculean task for the secretary to make out her monthly reports if she has to go after each individual report.

So it shall be the duty of each and every member to report to the secretary on or before Thursday, May 30th.

Mrs. R. M. Hapner, Secty., 215 Church St. Phone 783—J.

No, Helen, we see no harm in saying "Potsdam the Kaiser." And equally we see no harm in leaving off the "Pots."—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

It is more difficult to be patient in the midst of discouragements than to be brave in the presence of danger.—Gaffney Ledger.

TOWN TREBLES QUOTA.

Lynchburg Gives Freely for Support of Red Cross.

Lynchburg, May 24.—A special campaign for the Red Cross fund was put on in Lynchburg at a meeting Monday night in the school auditorium under the management of the Rev. J. W. Guy and W. T. McLeod. The address of the occasion was delivered by Mr. McDow, one of the field agents for the Southern division of the American Red Cross. More than double the amount allotted to Lynchburg was subscribed. The apportionment for Lynchburg was \$1,000, but with \$2,700 in sight, the total will probably reach nearly three times the amount asked for.

An Open Letter to My Fellow Citizens.

Next Thursday, the day of national humiliation, fasting and prayer, will mark a crisis in the great world conflict. And very much depends upon the manner in which we, the citizens of the United States, observe the day. If we will enter into the exercises of the day with a spirit of reverence, will humble ourselves before the God of nations, and in the name of Jesus call on Him for help, we may expect help. But if we remain indifferent and careless, and regard the day simply as one of rest from labor to be spent in selfish pleasures rather than in devotion and worship, the purpose for which the day has been proclaimed will be frustrated. God will be mocked thereby, and we will treasure up for ourselves "wrath in the day of wrath and righteous judgment of God."

God must not be trifled with. He is sovereign. His will is regnant. His purpose is indefeasible. And he the great God has made Jesus, the crucified, both Lord and Christ. He has delivered all things into the hands of Jesus, and has given him plenary power not only in heaven, but also on earth. Moreover he himself, God, has sworn, the word has gone forth from his mouth in righteousness, and shall not return, that unto Jesus every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess. And what God has thus decreed will be. Nothing on earth or under the earth, no power of man or demon, can prevent it. Jesus is Lord. He must be acknowledged as Lord, and he will be sooner or later. Even his enemies will yet bow before him. Jesus is today the great world-figure, and he must be reckoned with both by potentates and people. And therefore it behooves us, the creatures of God, now in the day of grace to acquiesce in God's decree, to confess Jesus as Lord, and to implore the forgiveness of our sins both national and individual. If we do this we may expect the God of righteousness to heed our cry and to fight our battles for us.

"Kiss the Son lest he be angry, And ye perish in the way, For his wrath will soon be kindled."

Jno. A. Brunson

Notice.

The Red Cross War Fund committee of Sumter county has made an earnest effort to give every person in the county an opportunity to contribute to the great cause. If any person has not been called on by a soliciting committee, that omission was unintentional. Therefore any one who has not been called on by a committee, if there be such a one in the county, is asked to bring or send the contribution he or she desires to make to the Red Cross direct to headquarters. Everyone should give to the Red Cross in proportion to his or her ability.

I. C. STRAUSS,
L. D. JENNING.

Notice.

All persons concerned are hereby notified that the registration of German alien females will commence at the office of the Chief of Police at 6 a. m. on Monday, June 17th, 1918, and continue on each day successively thereafter, except Sunday, June 23rd, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 8 p. m., up to and including Wednesday, the 26th day of June at eight o'clock p. m.

J. R. SUMTER,
Chief of Police.

Lord Dunmore Not Coming.

Columbia, S. C., May 27, 1918. A. C. Phelps, Sumter, S. C. Owing to Lord Dunmore's physical condition, the British consulate has had to cancel his South Carolina engagements as made by this office. They instructed me yesterday to schedule Lord Dunmore at Charleston, Columbia and Spartanburg. The matter has been taken out of my hands. I regret the unavoidable disappointment to your community. Lord Dunmore speaks in Charleston Tuesday and in Columbia Thursday. Reed Smith.

George Creel says he is proud that America was unprepared. Georgia is proud of what the American people are ashamed of.—Shreveport Journal.

I. W. W. RANK TRAITORS.

Witness Declares That Meeting in Milwaukee After Declaration of War Rang With Treason.

Chicago, May 25.—Ringing declarations in favor of the German emperor as a ruler in America as compared with the present administration were made at the meeting place of the Industrial Workers of the World in Milwaukee, Wis., after the final break with Germany, according to testimony today at the trial for seditious conspiracy of 112 I. W. W. leaders.

Joseph Burdall, who said he was forced to join the I. W. W. to safeguard his life, testified as a government witness that G. J. Bourg, a defendant, and other Germans, who gathered at the Milwaukee hall, declared I. W. W.'s knew "their signs," that if they were drafted into the army they would shoot, but they would choose their marks carefully.

"Our bullets will not strike down the Germans, but will pierce the necks of the American officers," Burdall testified Bourg shouted in an impassioned anti-war speech in which he urged the overthrow of the American government.

"We can put the American army on the bum as quickly and effectively as we can wreck a construction company plant," said Bourg, adding that the members of the organization should begin by "burning grain fields." "If the Germans strike in the East, we should be ready to strike in the West and bring about a complete overthrow of the government," Bourg was quoted as saying.

SUMTER MAN'S LUCKY FIND.

Will Interest Sumter Readers.

Those having the misfortune to suffer from backache, urinary disorders, gravel, dropsical swellings, rheumatic pains, or other kidney and bladder disorders, will read with gratification this encouraging statement by a Sumter man:

J. R. Wingate, blacksmith, 5 Sumter St., says: "Some time ago I was troubled with my kidneys. My back ached and terrible headaches came on. I thought my head would split, the pains were so bad. My nerves were all unstrung and I often couldn't work. Dizzy spells bothered me a good deal and I always felt tired and languid. My kidneys bothered me at night and I had to get up five or six times to pass the secretions, which were scanty. Doan's Kidney Pills were highly recommended, so I bought some and used them. I tell you, it certainly was great relief that I secured in a short time and finally I was entirely cured."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Wingate had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv't. 20

Win Annapolis Scholarships.

Alva Solomons and Graham Bowman have received notice that they have successfully passed the examination for the U. S. Naval Academy and would received orders to report at Annapolis for physical examination within the next two or three weeks.

FOR SALE—Four to five hundred bushels of corn in the shuck. Apply to M. V. Plowden, Mayesville, S. C., R. F. D. 2.

MILLERS' CERTIFICATES—Can be obtained at Item Office at reasonable prices in lots of 100 or more.

WE HAVE—In stock in our warehouses in Sumter, tobacco, corn and garden and cotton fertilizer. Also Acid Phosphate. Call or write us for prices. Southern Brokerage Co. Phone 89.

MILLERS CERTIFICATES—At the request of the Food Administration we have printed a supply of Millers' Certificates which will be sold to millers in lots of 100 or more. Osteen Pub. Co.

FOR SALE—Home grown corn in shuck or shelled, \$2 per bushel; also Porto Rico potato slips, \$1.50 per 1,000. A. L. Ardis. Phone 5212.

FOR SALE—F. O. B. cars. Jackson, stable manure; straw. Car load lots only. Also Fertilizer value. High by Clemson College. Strauss, Sumter, S. C.

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